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## ACT DUE TO POLITICS

Internal Revenue Collector Bingham Removed from Office.

## REASON FOR SAME.

Postmaster General Payne Says Late Incumbent Is Partly Responsible for the Exclusion of Colored Republicans.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Julian H. Bingham, collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, has been removed from his office and J. O. Thompson appointed to succeed him. The change was made as the result of a political condition which recently arose in Alabama. Colored Republicans were excluded from participating in the Republican state convention and Collector Bingham was held responsible, at least in a measure, for their exclusion.

Postmaster General Payne visited the white house Monday, and as he left the executive offices made public a statement defining the reason for the removal:

"The change in the office of collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama in no wise reflects upon the integrity or ability of Mr. Bingham, the incumbent. It is one of those things which occasionally happens in politics. The position taken by Republicans of Alabama in their recent state convention as understood by the Republicans of the north is looked upon as a perversion of the fundamental principles of the Republican party, and Mr. Bingham is in a measure held responsible for that action; hence the change.

"Neither the administration nor the Republican party of the north will stand for the exclusion of any section of our people by reason of their race or color, when in other respects such persons have complied with the laws and are eligible under the law to full and free participation in political action, and are of a high standard of personal character. In other words, there are not 100 colored men in Alabama who come up to the requirements of the recently adopted state constitution and are eligible for participation in political affairs and the action of the Republicans state convention referred to in arbitrarily excluding them is not approved any more than such action would be approved if it were taken in Ohio or Indiana."

Mr. Thompson, the appointee, is a brother of Representative Thompson of Alabama. He is a Republican, although his brother represents a Democratic district.

## Thompson's Successor.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The president has appointed John S. Webb, postmaster at Tuskegee, Ala. vice Joseph O. Thompson, appointed collector of internal revenue of Alabama.

## START ON JOURNEY.

President and Party Leave for Their Two Weeks' Hunting Trip.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt left Washington Monday to be absent nearly two weeks. He was accompanied by Secretary George B. Cortelyou and his physician, Dr. Lung, of the navy. In addition a corps of servants and secret service officers are in the party. They went to New York.

The president and his party leave New York on a special train over the Pennsylvania for Memphis, going by way of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville and arriving at Memphis Thursday morning. From Memphis the president will go to Mississippi on a bear hunt as the guest of President Fish, of the Illinois Central railroad. He will be absent on the hunt five days. No itinerary of this part of the trip is made public. Ined, it would be impossible at this time to indicate, even approximately, the route to be followed by the president after leaving Memphis.

The president will return to Memphis on the morning of Wednesday, the 19th inst., and during that day and evening will participate in the celebration in honor of Gen. Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines. He will deliver a speech on that occasion.

At midnight of the 19th the president and his party will start for Washington, arriving there on the morning of Friday, the 21st inst. That day will be spent here. On the morning of the 23d the president will go to Philadelphia to attend the exercises of Founders' day, returning again to Washington on the morning of the 23d.

## Unpleasant Impression.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The arrest of Mascagni, the Italian composer, at Boston, has caused an unpleasant impression and much indignation is being expressed. The papers ask if, in view of the personality of Mascagni, his arrest could not have been avoided, and inquire what would have been said in the United States if Mark Twain had been arrested in Rome for law-breaking through ignorance.

## YOAKUM'S STATEMENT.

President of Frisco Line Submits His Annual Report to Stockholders.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company was held at the general offices in this city. President Yoakum's annual report for the year ending June 30, 1902, compared with the previous year, makes the following showing: Gross earnings from operations \$21,620,882; increase \$2,296,603. Operating expenses \$13,472,470; increase, \$2,062,583. Net earnings for the operation \$8,148,411; increase, \$234,020. Miscellaneous income, making total net income, \$8,345,572; increase \$342,371. Surplus, less interest, rentals, taxes improvement and dividends, etc., \$1,472,197, decrease \$524,961.

## THE NEW MUSKET.

Gen. Crozier Says It Has Not Been Tried With Satisfactory Results.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Gen. Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report to the secretary of war, says that the improved musket has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production.

The rod bayonet is a feature of the new rifle. Its advantage is said to be in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use, and in their place trenching tools may be carried by the soldier. The new piece weighs but little less than 9 1/2 pounds, is considerably lighter than the German and Mauser, yet of greater velocity and greater penetration.

## Former Texan.

Lometa, Tex., Nov. 11.—All the old-time stockmen of Texas are rejoicing over the election of John Sparks as governor of Nevada. Gov. Sparks is a native of Lampasas county, Texas, and is the first Texan that was ever elected governor of another state.

Years ago Governor Sparks was a cowboy and teamster in this county and used to haul freight with an ox team from Houston and Austin to Lampasas and other towns in this part of Texas. For the last twenty years he has been one of the largest and most successful ranchmen in all of the United States and is rated as several times a millionaire.

Governor Sparks has a brother and many other relatives living in this county.

## Saw the President.

Knoxville, Nov. 11.—A special to the Sentinel from Asheville, N. C., says: Senator Prichard leaves for Washington, where he will discuss with President Roosevelt a statement he is preparing to send out regarding the recent election and his attitude toward the negro in southern politics. Senator Prichard expressed himself as far from discouraged by the result in North Carolina, but claims that his party made large gains. Senator Prichard has agreed to appear with Hon. Thos. Settle as representatives of Congressman Moody in the contest against Congressman-elect Gudgeon of the Asheville district.

## Begins His Fight.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 11.—W. M. Cross, the Democratic candidate for delegate to congress from Oklahoma, has commenced his fight to contest the election of H. S. McGuire. His attorneys have brought mandamus proceedings against the election commissioners of Comanche county to compel them to count several hundred alleged mutilated ballots, which, if counted, Cross says will result in giving him a majority of 111 over McGuire. The ballots in question, it is alleged, were each voted twice for Cross, the circle being stamped opposite his names in both the Populist and Democratic tickets.

## Pleaded Guilty to Incest.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 11.—Tom Summers, who was convicted in the district court last Friday and given an eight-year sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of incest, pleaded guilty Monday in five cases of incest and was given two years in each case. The eight-year sentence was reduced to two years, the case in which he received this sentence being included in the plea of guilty. The case of criminal assault against defendant was dismissed.

## Mascagni Retaliates.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Pietro Mascagni, the composer, who was arrested Saturday night on a process in a suit brought by his former managers, Mittenhal Bros., was released after a hearing in the superior court Monday on \$4000 bond, which he himself furnished. Mascagni immediately retaliated by suing the Mittenhals for \$50,000 damages for false arrest.

## Site Selected.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department has selected a site for the Federal building at Laredo, Tex., on the square bounded by Salinas and Juarez avenues and Matamoros and Houston streets; price, \$10,800.

## Big Blaze.

Rogers, Tex., Nov. 11.—The dry goods store of Culbertson and Lagrone

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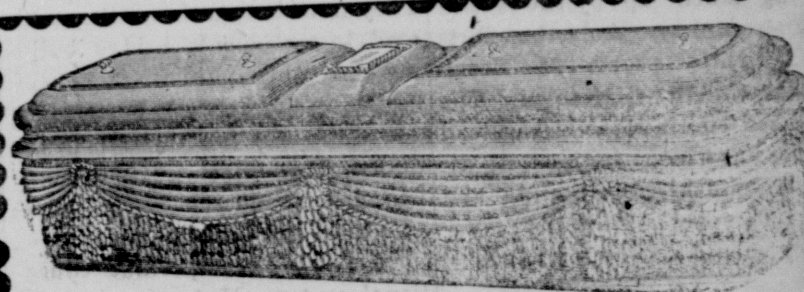
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Commenting on a paragraph in the Eagle relative to the efforts of the Hempstead negroes to rid themselves of the vicious and lawless element of their own race, the Galveston News says:

"White friends of the negroes should encourage them in movements of this kind in every reasonable manner, and some of them do so. There are various ways to afford them encouragement, one plan being for the whites to proceed in some communities to demonstrate more forcibly their own devotion to the law. Example is the best method of teaching in matters of this kind. Negroes are imitative to a degree, and would be influenced very much by a rigid adherence to the law by all their white teachers."

There are enough law abiding, working negroes in Bryan to put down the law breaking element at once, by a little timely assistance to the authorities, and the example of the white people is in the main all that could be desired. The laws are rigidly enforced and in most instances cheerfully obeyed. Moreover a splendid school is maintained for the negroes principally at the expense of white taxpayers, and all their worthy enterprises and charities receive assistance. While conditions are not unusually bad here, the Bryan negroes owe it to themselves to join in the reform movement which is being taken up by the race in the state, and to uphold the efforts of the white people of Bryan to make this a clean town. The organized efforts of the Hempstead negroes have been successfully directed against pistol toting and living together unlawfully. Vagrancy should also be included.

The I. & G. N. is within two miles of Ft. Worth.

Prince von Hohenlohe evidently means to let Miss Goelet go, or words to that effect.

Two carloads of silver bullion were wrecked near Ft. Worth. That came mighty near being free silver.

### "TRIP TO TEXAS."

A Handsome Souvenir by the Galveston and Dallas News.

The Eagle is in receipt of the handsome souvenir pamphlet of the Chicago business men's trip to Texas. It is a brief write-up of the cities and towns visited by the Chicago manufacturers, bankers and merchants, and has the following to say of Bryan:

"Bryan, a sprightly city of 5000 people, is the county seat of Brazos county, and is located in the center of an agricultural region equal in its products and possibilities to any in the State. The Houston and Texas Central railroad and a branch of the International and Great Northern road cross here, affording excellent conveniences for shipping. After the war the Central railroad was extended from Millican to Bryan, where building was left at a standstill for some years. The place came to be one of the chief inland trading centers, and in spite of the wonderful growth in railroads and cities that has gone on since then Bryan has held its place with the very best towns of Texas.

"It has a fine trade, which pours in from all sides, and ranks first-class in its receipts of cotton, cattle, etc., in its general mercantile business and in the immense supply trade, upon which some of the most extensive plantations in the world depend for their provisions and equipment.

"The International road only reached the town about two years ago and since that time, there has been a noticeable increase in the vigor and enterprise of the citizens. They have busied themselves with road improvement, bridge building and other public enterprises, including the Central Texas fair, one of the best country fairs in the State. This enterprise is in flourishing condition and has just closed a most satisfactory session.

"Bryan is an important educational center. Here the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is located. Villa Maria Ursuline convent, Allen Academy, Free Baptist Academy and other private schools are found, and the public schools of the city are of the best class. The city is soon to have a Carnegie library and other additions of a public nature are being provided for."

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### Reinforcements on Hand.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Strong military reinforcements have arrived at the coal mining centers, it being the evident intention of the government to crush any further strike outbreak. At Lens, where the miners' congress held a disorderly session Saturday, 62 companies of infantry, 20 squadrons of cavalry and 750 gendarmes have been concentrated.

Orders have been issued to treat disorder with the utmost severity. The authorities say the decision of the arbitrators against the miners must be accepted and they will not tolerate any further violence.

### Forty Men Break Jail.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 11.—Forty prisoners confined in jail at Canana overpowered the jailer and escaped in broad daylight. The men are charged with different offenses, ranging from petty larceny to murder. This is the second jail delivery in a month, and a new prison is being cut out on that side of the mountain where escape will be well nigh impossible.

### Floor Gave Way.

Wilkesparre, Pa., Nov. 11.—Charles Price killed, James Ross fatally and three others slightly injured in the collapse of the old Phelps building. The building was being torn down and the floor gave way, catching the workmen beneath.

### Silverware Stolen.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 11.—Several hundred dollars' worth of silverware and jewelry were stolen from Samuel Bendil's home Sunday afternoon while the family were absent.

### Had a Private Interview.

London, Nov. 11.—Gens. Botha and Delarey had a private interview with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at the latter's office.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Walnut Springs, Tex., will incorporate.

General Chaffee says the outlook in the Philippines is encouraging.

S. L. Gordon was caught in a fly-wheel at Dallas and instantly killed.

Thirty-two alleged moonshining cases are to be tried at Texarkana, Ark.

General Wood says he was treated nicely in Germany, England and Scotland.

Texas coast country expects to have strawberries of good flavor Thanksgiving.

A switch engine fatally injured Lloyd and Charles Dean, boys, at Evansville, Ind.

William Evans, Joe Brown and Lizzie Brown, all colored, were burned to death at Greenville, Miss.

A large amount of the piling to be used in constructing the seawall at Galveston has arrived and work is to be pushed.

The sent of Mississippi against the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad company for \$700,000 back taxes, won by the state in the lower court, has been affirmed by the supreme court.

### BUILDING DEDICATED.

Chief Executive and Former President Present at the Ceremony.

New York, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt arrived at Jersey City at 6:45 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad.

He remained in his car until about 7:45 a. m., when he entered a carriage and boarded a ferry boat for the Twenty-third street station, this city. Thence the president was driven direct to the University club, where he breakfasted.

President Roosevelt was met at Jersey City by Cornelius Bliss, Jr., who accompanied him to this city.

There was no demonstration at Jersey City, but a considerable crowd gathered at the West Twenty-third street station in this city, and when the president appeared in his carriage, he was greeted with cheers.

With the president at breakfast were Dr. Butler, president of Columbia university, and several other friends. After breakfast the president visited his sister, Mrs. D. Robinson, and then repaired to the Union League club.

With president and former president of the United States as its guests of honor and with representatives of foreign governments and other distinguished guests in attendance, the New York chamber of commerce formally dedicated its building. The new building is a handsome structure of white marble, situated in Liberty street between Nassau street and Broadway.

Proceedings opened with a prayer of dedication by Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church.

An address of welcome by Morris K. Jessup, president of the chamber, was followed by the oration of the day, delivered by former President Cleveland.

### HYPNOTIC TEST.

Confession of Former Convict Regarded as Purely Fabrication.

Savannah, Nov. 11.—Hypnotism has been applied as a test to a former convict named Miller, who confessed to the murder of Gugle Bourquin. Miller claimed he was hired by a white man to kill Bourquin. His confession is generally regarded as a pure fabrication, and he was put under hypnotic influence in order to prove or disprove the strange story.

Miller, in his trance, said he did not fire the shots which killed Bourquin, but he heard them and knew who fired them. He was put into a buggy with two officers and made to go through with what he alleged had been his connection with the tragedy. While still in the trance he drove into the country and pointed out the exact locality where he claims the shooting occurred. Miller described minutely the four men who, according to his story, murdered Bourquin.

Miller is illiterate, not being able to read nor write. His story is not believed to be true in spite of the apparent hypnotic confirmation.

### Hickey at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—T. J. Hickey, president of American Association of Baseball Clubs, is spending several weeks in California with a view of getting the California league to consolidate with his organization and thus in part defeat the plans of the Association of Minor League clubs, which includes all other of the lesser leagues of the United States except the new Southern league now in process of formation. If the Southern league decides to join with the majority the local league will be the only one outside pale and Secretary Farrel is making every endeavor to perfect the organization by having California to come in.

### Tore Open His Wounds.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Tearing open the wounds which he had inflicted a few hours before with suicidal intent, Edward Niland of the South Englewood police station died Monday night at the Englewood Union hospital. In the morning Niland, in the presence of his sister, cut his throat, and when taken to the hospital declared he would not leave that institution alive. He fought with those at his bedside for nearly an hour, and resisted efforts of two policemen and two physicians to keep him quiet. Finally his right hand was freed, and in another instant the wound in his neck was opened. Every effort was made to save his life but without success.

### Suicided With a Razor.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 11.—A special to the Age-Herald from Athens, Ala., says:

John Edmundson, aged 53 years, a prominent citizen of Tusculum, committed suicide Monday morning at an early hour by cutting his throat with a razor. He was quite a factor in politics and was a man of wide influence.

### Perry Held in Bail.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11.—George L. O. Perry, the negro who admits that he pawned the watches taken from Clara A. Morton and Agnes McPhee, who were murdered in Waverly and Somerville last month, was taken to court Monday. After a conference between the state officers and Judge C. Almy, Perry was ordered held as a witness against Mason. His bail was fixed at \$1000.

### Eighteen Plurality.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—The official count of the vote of last Tuesday's election for congress in the Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania district shows that Congressman W. H. Graham was defeated for re-election by George Shiras, fusion Republican, by 18 plurality.

### Wardrobe Auctioned Off.

New York, Nov. 11.—An auction sale of the wardrobe of Madame Humbert, the alleged note swindler, has just been held, says a Times dispatch from Paris by way of London. The proceeds were small, as the large crowd consisted mostly of curious people and not bidders.

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No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives ..... 7:10 p. m.  
No. 102—Passenger to San Antonio—leaves ..... 7:30 a. m.  
No. 103—Passenger from San Antonio—Arrives ..... 4:00 p. m.

## H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 ..... 10:20 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3 ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5 ..... 2:13 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

Six days sale at Coulter's. 294  
Miss Alberta Paris is visiting in Houston.  
Miss Willie Christian is visiting in Navasota.  
George Dunlap was here from Millican yesterday.  
Bernard Laski of Marlin, was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Daisy Astin is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Parker.  
The best meats in Bryan are still sold by Franklin Bros. 294  
Si Perkins of McKinney, is spending a few days in Bryan.  
For sale—The Geo. Jenkins place; apply to E. J. Jenkins. 92  
Rev. A. T. Nunnally, of Cook's Point, was here yesterday.  
Sale began Monday, Nov. 10, and stops Saturday, Nov. 15.  
Mrs. E. E. Burnett of Navasota, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Sanders.  
Dr. E. Barlow and W. R. Reddin were visitors to Bryan yesterday.  
Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 are the days of my special sale. Coulter. 94  
Always plenty and always the best—fine meats at Franklin Bros. 94  
Ring 277 and Wade Cox, driver for the Jewel laundry, will call for your bundle. 296  
Your money back for any article bought during my special sale if you want it. Coulter. 294  
Now is the time to put out your fall gardens. Plenty of nice onion sets at Sanders Bros & Co. 296-4  
For Rent—The place back of Nabors' stable, suitable for meat market or blacksmith shop. See Cliff A. Adams. 293  
C. S. McGaughey, state agent of the Southwestern life association of Houston, is spending a few days in the city.  
Some one has left a bicycle at the fair grounds. Owner may procure it of Mr. Dyer by calling for it and paying for this advertisement. 292  
Col. E. S. Peters and wife of Calvert, are in the city, called here by the illness of Judge W. J. Moore who is at the home of Mr. G. W. Brown.  
Our own cold storage gives us superior facilities for handling fresh meats in large quantities. We always have what you want. Franklin Bros. 294  
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200 boys' suits \$1.65.  
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Heavy Underwear ..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Raincoats guaranteed waterproof ..... \$5.00  
Umbrellas ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Mens Fine Gloves ..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Overshoes, best quality, per pair ..... 75c

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## H. & T. C. Excursion Rates.

HOUSTON—NO-TSU-OH CARNIVAL.  
Nov. 16 to 21, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston, fare \$3.30. Limit Nov. 23, 1902.

### SPECIAL

For special trains passing Bryan Nov. 18 and Nov. 21, 10:50 a. m., round trip fare \$1.00. Tickets good going on special train only. Tickets sold on the 18th will be good to return on regular trains Nov. 18, 19, 20. Tickets sold Nov. 21 good to return on regular trains Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

### WACO.

Nov. 11, 12 and 13, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Waco, fare \$3.45. Limit Nov. 16, 1902.  
W. S. Wilson, Agent.

### Notice to Contractors.

Bryan, Texas, Nov. 11, 1902.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 25, and opened immediately thereafter, to furnish the labor and materials for the masonry, carpentry, plastering, electric wiring and fixtures, tin work, galvanized iron work, and painting, separately or collectively, necessary for the erection and completion of a two-story brick library building for the city of Bryan, according to plans and specifications which will be on file for inspection in my office after Wednesday, Nov. 12.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of an amount not less than 5 per cent of the bid, and in no case less than twenty-five dollars, to be forfeited to the city of Bryan if the bidder fails to sign the contract and to furnish, within ten days after his bid is accepted, a good bond in a sum not less than 40 per cent of his bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality or defect in any bid if it should be deemed in the interest of the city of Bryan to do so.  
P. M. Raysor,  
President Board of Directors, Bryan Carnegie Library. 295

### Notice.

All persons found trespassing upon the railroad tank for any purpose will be prosecuted. M. Parker, President Fin Feather Club. 98

### Notice.

I will have on display about 24 nice jackets and Monte Carlo coats sample to sell at cut prices for the sale. W. J. Coulter.

The detonations of Cannon's boom for the speakership are just now disturbing other ambitions republican congressmen.

The Ft. Worth packeries require 5,000 hogs daily. This means \$16,000,000 annually for the farmers Texas. Brazos county farmers should lose no time in getting on the pay roll. Remember hogs are cash as cotton.

President John Mitchell has shown himself more ambitious for the advancement of the cause of organized labor than for his own aggrandisement. The thousands of coal miners who followed him so implicitly in the late strike evidently knew their man.

If you appreciate a work of art, send 15c in stamps to S. F. B. Morse, P. T. M., Houston, Texas, and receive by mail postage paid, a picture of one of the California Big Trees, size 14 by 28 inches, richly colored and showing a toup of cavalry standing within its diameter. These trees are a puzzle to scientists, and the picture will convey a comprehensive idea of the grandeur of the big tree forest of Maricopa. The artist has been particularly happy in his selection of tints, and this picture will form a very desirable addition to any collection. 285-3

On Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, with limit for return thirty days from date of sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans via Houston, and direct connections with all lines diverging. Oil burners—no dust, smoke or cinders. Why not travel comfortably, it's just as cheap. Write for further particulars to M. L. Robbins, G. P. T. A., Houston, Texas.

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## KILLED BY A WOMAN

Tragic Affair that Caused the End of a Matter of Love.

### RESULT OF QUARREL

An Irate Female Plunges a Knife in the Back of a Well Known Londoner. Withdrew Weapon and Put it in Breast.

New York, Nov. 11.—A sensational love tragedy has been enacted in this city, in full view of hundreds of people, cables the London correspondent of the Herald.

A young woman named Kitty Byron, stabbed to death her lover, Arthur Reginald Baker, a well known gentleman of the stock exchange. Before the woman could move she was seized by several witnesses of the deed and given into custody.

The crime, which had every element of sensationalism, took place just outside the Lombard street postoffice.

Scores of men and boys were passing the spot. A young woman of attractive appearance with slight figure, dark eye brows, black hair and handsome features went into the postoffice and sent an express letter to the stock exchange. She waited a few minutes, when she was joined by Mr. Baker, to whom the letter had been addressed.

For several minutes the couple engaged in conversation near the corner. Then their voices rose and the clerks noticed they were quarreling.

Finally the man turned toward the street with a gesture, intimating that he wished to end the interview. He passed through the door. The woman followed, nervously handling her muff and dealt the man a terrible blow in the back.

As he half staggered and then partially turned around with one foot on the lower step, the woman withdrew the weapon and struck again, this time plunging it into his left breast.

The man gasped and fell heavily forward, his head striking the stone pavement. Two clerks seized the woman, who was leaning over the prostrate form as though preparing to strike a third blow. Baker died on the way to the hospital.

The woman was taken to the police court, where she gave her name as Kittle Byron, age 23, but refused to say anything further.

Baker's wife lately instituted divorce proceedings.

### MASON DISCHARGED.

The Negro, George L. O. Perry, Is Being Held Without Bail.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11.—Alan G. Mason, held for the murder of Miss Clara A. Morton at Waverly Nov. 1, has been discharged from custody at his hearing here.

George L. O. Perry, the negro, is held as a witness in the Waverly murder case. He is charged with the murder of Miss Clara A. Morton. He was remanded without bail for a hearing Nov. 18.

After his release Mason held an informal reception, and in a short time was driven to his home in Boston.

### GLADNESS TO GLOOM.

A Young Lady While Dancing Falls to the Floor and Expires.

New York, Nov. 11.—From a scene of joyous gaiety a dancing academy in East Fourteenth street has been suddenly changed to one of deepest gloom.

While dancing with her partner and apparently in the best of health and spirits, Elizabeth Syme, a young woman of Bayonne, N. J., sank suddenly to the floor and died before medical attention reached her.

The young man with whom she was dancing had no intimation of her illness until, in the middle of the room, she turned to him and said she did not feel well and fell.

A physician was summoned, but he pronounced the young woman dead from an internal hemorrhage.

### Medal for Mrs. Harrison.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the mayor, has become the recipient of a decoration at the hands of Henri Merou, the French consul, for her work in advancing the interests of the Alliance Francaise. On behalf of the later M. Merou presented her with a handsome gold medal suspended from a clasp in the form of a rosette. The medal is the insignia of an office of public instruction and is a French order highly prized among educators.

### Refuses Election Certificate.

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—A. C. Avery, one of the Democratic nominees for the senate, declines to take the certificate of election, owing to a trifling irregularity in the vote of one precinct, which gave his Republican opponent a majority, but not counted, and it is said Avery was elected by eight majority. He is an ex-associate justice of the supreme court.

### Six Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Nov. 11.—Preparations are well under way for the six-day bicycle race, which will begin in Madison Square garden Dec. 8. A strong list of European riders have been signed to compete with the American stars already entered.

### Took Money and Watch.

San Antonio, Nov. 11.—Alexander Sorter was robbed of \$300 and a gold watch Monday night.

### WARNED TO LEAVE.

Negroes Declined to Do So and Some Shots Were Exchanged.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 11.—Late Sunday night a gang of white men went to a negro settlement near the oil field known as Little Arfica, for the purpose of warning the negroes to leave. They arrived there, warned the negroes that they must leave at once or be killed. The negroes thought differently about it, and when a shot was fired by the attacking party it was returned at once. From the number of shots fired it appeared that was a battle in the dark, but the net result was the wounding of one man and the waste of a lot of ammunition. Max Weyrich of San Antonio, the wounded, who is not badly hurt, said:

"The whole trouble is caused by the negroes' cutting wages in the oil field. We determined not to stand it any longer and went there to drive them out. There was a fight and I got a load of buckshot in the leg. I was the only man who was injured."

The sheriff's department were on the outlook all day, Monday, but Weyrich is the only man who admits that he was present. The negroes expect further trouble and are prepared for it, it is said.

### SINGLE STATEHOOD.

Convention at Ardmore Requested the Granting of Self-Government.

Ardmore, L. T., Nov. 11.—About 100 delegates, representing nearly every section of the Chickasaw nation, met in convention Monday to perfect an organization to be maintained for the purpose of interesting congress to lessen the burdens of citizenship by providing adequate legislation to meet conditions.

S. W. Hayes of Ryan was chosen chairman and F. Finis Fox of Ardmore secretary.

A resolution declaring for union with Oklahoma was voted down. The sentiment among the delegates was that statehood at present was impossible. Practically the only fight that came up in the convention was the committee on resolutions favored single statehood. A minority report, however, signed by W. H. Campbell of Ada, was adopted, after which the convention adjourned. This report called for local self-government.

### SAW CANE AND RICE.

The Chicago Business Men on Monday Witnessed the Novel Sight.

Houston, Nov. 11.—The Chicago business men put in most of Monday looking over the cane and rice country in the coast district. They left San Antonio early Monday morning and the first stop was at Victoria, where they were given a reception and told all about the country. They spent some little time at Wharton, where the usual reception was accorded them and they were given their first sight of the rice country, which spreads over many thousands of acres. At El Campo there was an exhibition of rice and a hearty welcome awaiting them. They were shown rice in all its stages and had shown rice to eat as well. At Sugarland they put in a short time watching the harvest of the cane crop and the operations of the sugar mills and paper mills. They were escorted to Houston thence by a party of business men. They departed at 4 o'clock for Galveston, where they spent the remainder of the afternoon. The party is very enthusiastic over its tour.

### Galveston's Greeting.

Galveston, Nov. 11.—The Galveston Clearing House association gave a smoker for the entertainment of the Chicago bankers and business men at the Harmon Club hall Monday night. A short reception in the parlors of the Tremont hotel preceded the event.

### Discussed Canal Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Hay was in conference with Senator Cullum, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and also with Senator Morgan, the senior member of the minority of the same committee. Canal matters were under discussion, and the secretary was able to show that substantial progress is making toward the completion of a treaty with the Colombian government conveying the necessary rights for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama. In fact, so well have the negotiations progressed lately between the Secretary Hay and Senator Concha, the Colombian minister, that it is now expected by the end of the present year all of the phases of the preparation will have been disclosed and little will remain to be done to conclude the treaty. It can be stated that the attitude of the Colombian negotiations, presents no insurmountable obstacle, and that a treaty can be framed acceptable to both sides, yet in strict conformity with the spirit of the Spooner act.

### Motion to Advance Made.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A motion to advance the case of Robert L. Wineberger vs. Edw. C. Forney was made Monday. Forney was a land entryman in the Cherokee outlet in 1893, and went to that territory from an adjoining Indian reservation, on which account the legality of this entry is questioned. The Oklahoma court dockets are said to contain a number of similar cases; hence the motion to advance.

### Full Instructions Supplied.

Washington, Nov. 11.—While the Cuban reciprocity treaty remains in Havana President Palma has supplied Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister here, full instructions as to the representations to be made to the United States government respecting it, and these have already been made known to Secretary Hay.

### OVER ONE BILLION.

The State of Texas Assessed Valuation Has Reached High Figures.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 11.—Total valuation of assessed property for the entire state for 1902, according to tax assessors' rolls, amounts to \$1,017,571,732, or \$982,187,865 for 1901, showing an increase for 1902 in taxable property of \$35,383,867. The increase of 1901 over 1900 was \$68,639,078, which is almost double that of 1902.

### AMERICAN BANKERS.

The Association Holds its Annual Session in the Louisiana Metropolis.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—American Bankers' association began its annual meeting at Tulane hall this morning meeting at Tulane hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The delegates were slow in appearing and roll call was dispensed with. There was prayer by Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner, and then addresses of welcome by acting Mayor Mehl, City Attorney Gilmore, on behalf of the city, Prof. W. C. Stubbs, on behalf of Governor Heard and R. M. Walmsley, president of the Clearing House association, on behalf of the local bankers, were made.

President Herrick replied to the welcomes and delivered his annual address.

### PROBABLE DEMAND.

President Ripley Thinks Any Wage Matter Will Be Amicably Settled.

Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—Discussing the demand for increased wages among railway brotherhoods in the employ of western lines, President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad said:

"So far as the Santa Fe is concerned we have heard it intimated the subject would soon be submitted. Up to this time no formal request has been made. What new schedules are so proposed I do not know, and knowing the general conservatism of the railroad brotherhoods, I am convinced that both sides in any controversy that may come will settle amicably. For my statement might be so construed, but I am convinced that what differences may come up will be adjusted by a reasonable stand of all parties to the controversy."

Two mailers in the pressroom of the New York Times were cremated during a fire in that Journal's building. A new gold field has been discovered in Bear Creek canyon, six miles southwest of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Colonel T. W. Abney, a leading stockman of Denton county, Texas, died at his residence in the city of Denton, aged 71 years. He owned much land and many cattle in western Texas and business property in Kansas City.

### A GREAT WORRY CURE.

Common Sense Is the Best Remedy That Can Be Prescribed.

I once asked a physician what cure he could suggest for the worrying habit. "I would prescribe common sense," he said, "and if a man or woman hasn't got a stock on hand and cannot cultivate one the medical man is powerless." This worrying nonsense grows. The best means to cure it lies in the hands of the woman herself.

If she will just call a little horse sense to her aid, resolve not to borrow trouble, to be cheerful and think upon the right side of things, she will live longer and be able to retain her beauty. Every woman has the strongest desire to keep her good looks. Why, then, does she take the course which is sure to make her yellow skinned, dull eyed and thoroughly unlovely?

The Englishwoman is greatly admired for her utter refusal to worry or to be worried. Consequently she looks young at fifty. Undertaking no more than she can comfortably carry out and firmly believing in the coming of another day, she does not procrastinate, but simply will not let the domestic machinery grind her down to ill health and an early old age.

She is a frequent bather and regards health as the prime factor of life, to be looked after before everything else. She sleeps nine hours and also takes a nap during the day, arranging her work in the most systematic manner.

Her little memorandum slip always shows two vacant hours—they are for rest. She eats heartily, but of the most digestible food, and would rather have a mouthful of good food and go partly hungry than eat a whole meal of cheaper things.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### An Orphan?

A well known professor has a bright boy, who one day at the age of four appeared in his father's study clasping in his hands a forlorn looking little chicken which had strayed from a neighboring incubator.

"Willie," said his father sternly, "take that chicken back to its mother."

"Ain't dot any mudder," answered Willie.

"Well, then, take it back to its father," said the professor, determined to maintain parental authority.

"Ain't dot any fader," said the child. "Ain't dot anythin' but an old lamp!"—New York Times.

### It Makes Them Wild.

"I wonder why they always call them the 'wild waves'?" says the thoughtful one.

"I don't know, but I think I know what makes them wild," says the cynical one.

"What?"

"So many fools happen along, and as soon as they see the waves they ask, 'What are the wild waves saying?'—Baltimore American.

Don't say "I wish." Anybody can wish.—Atchison Globe.

### A VAST SALT FIELD.

How the Product Is Obtained in the Middle of the Colorado Desert.

In the middle of the Colorado desert, a little to the north of the Mexican border and 264 feet below the level of the sea, lies a field of crystallized salt more than a thousand acres in extent, presenting a surface as white as snow and beneath the noonday glare of the sun so dazzling that the naked eye cannot stand its radiance. It stretches away for miles and miles about Salton, Colo., an ocean of blazing, blistering white.

Here daily throughout the year men are at work overturning the great deposit with massive plows and scrapers, getting it into great piles preliminary to putting it through the refining process. The salt plows used to secure the harvest are great four wheeled implements driven by steam and managed by two men. The salt crust is thrown up in parallel ridges; then laborers with hoes work it to and fro in the water, washing out the dirt preliminary to stacking it in mounds to be taken to the mill.

Salt springs in adjacent foothills are constantly contributing to the deposit, and so heavily laden are they with almost pure salt that a new crust has passed on before a new crust has formed in the furrow left. This fact renders it unnecessary to operate more than a small portion of the vast deposit.

As may be supposed, work in these fields is performed under the most trying conditions. No white man can stand the intense heat, and for this reason the work is done wholly by Japanese and by Coahuila Indians. Of these the Indians are by far the better adapted to the work, the Japanese performing only one portion, sewing the sacks in which the salt is shipped. The sacks in which the salt is shipped, the atmosphere, laden as it is with particles of salt, gives rise to a painful thirst, and the only available drinking water comes from a single well. It is warm and ill tasting.

Beautiful mirages frequently appear above the great salt field in the day-time, sky pictures of magnificent cities and flower dotted, tree shaded fields. The moonlight, too, produces wondrously beautiful effects upon the great field of gleaming salt. For several weeks in the year the thermometer on the salt field averages 140 degrees, and the reflection of the sun produces a glare like that from a furnace. The deposits vary in thickness from ten to twenty inches and form a solid crust over the great marsh. It is estimated that about 700 tons are now plowed up daily.—New York Tribune.

### A Little Child's Loneliness.

Little Mabel, says the Woman's Journal, had been put to bed alone. Presently she appeared in her nightgown at the head of the stairs, saying plaintively, "I'm lonesome!" Her mother gave her a favorite rubber doll named Happy to take to bed with her and for a few minutes she was quiet. Then she reappeared with her plaint of loneliness. This time her mother reminded her that God was with her and sent her back to bed with a reproof. Soon she was heard weeping bitterly. And when her mother went to her little Mabel summed up her sense of misery by exclaiming, "I don't want Happy, and I don't want God; I want somebody with a skin face!"

### Mere Maiden Timidity.

"Well, mum," said the cook as she entered the parlor with her bundle in her hand, "I must be after goin' away this mornin'."

"What do you mean? Why are you going?" asked her astonished mistress.

"I am goin' to be married next week."

"But surely, Bridget, you won't leave me so suddenly? You must ask him to wait for a few days."

"Oh, I couldn't, mum."

"Why not, pray?"

"Sure, mum, I'd like to oblige you, but I don't feel well enough acquainted with him to ask such a thing."—Philadelphia Press.

### A New Piece of Music.

General Horace Porter, the American soldier, once asked Li Hung Chang for his photograph for his daughter. The Chinese statesman kindly complied with his request and, getting his paint pot and pencil, drew queer looking figures up and down the portrait. Handing it then to the general, he explained that the left hand column contained a list of his titles, while the right hand side bore a list of the posts he had filled. When he reached home, he gave the photograph to his little girl, saying: "Here's what you wanted. If you can't read it, probably you can play it on the piano!"

### Nothing Peculiar.

"I told the boss that I would like an increase in my salary," said the clerk at the neckwear counter to the floor-walker.

"What did he say?"

"He said that everybody would."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Mike's Poodle.

Hogan—An' is he a blooded dog, Mike?

"Blooded? I sh'd say he wuz. W'y, when he wuz a pup th' doc had to bleed him to kape him from bein' a bloodhound, faith!"—Chicago News.

### Earned It, In Chicago.

"How did he ever get the title of 'Hon'?"

"He declined a nomination for alderman once."—Chicago Tribune.

Wood intended to be made into pianos requires to be kept forty years in perfect condition, so it is asserted.

The population of Damascus, reputed the oldest city in the world, is calculated at 225,000 souls.

### THE NEED OF COURTESY.

It Is to Business and Society What Oil Is to Machinery.

If young people, especially in small towns, would form "courtesy clubs" or graft this idea upon existing organizations, it would result in great advancement not only to the young people belonging to such associations, but also to the towns themselves.

We find a great many men and women side tracked all along the pathways of life because they were not taught the value of good manners and of a fine, gracious courtesy in their youth. The result is that they have grown up hard and coarse and repulsive in manners and have not been able to win favor or attract trade or business. In other words, their bad manners and repulsive ways have kept them back and handicapped their careers.

It is astonishing how fine manners and politeness in children develop into ease and attractiveness in manhood and womanhood. Other things being equal the employee who is selected for advancement is the one with good manners, a fine, gracious demeanor, a good presence. These qualities are the best kind of capital, even better than money.

Everywhere we see young men and young women drawing big salaries largely because of their superior politeness. The fine mannered are wanted everywhere as superintendents, as salesmen, as traveling representatives, as clerks, as private secretaries or as credit men. In fact, agreeable deportment is the one indispensable quality sought after everywhere.

There is nothing else which will so quickly open the door to opportunities, to society, to the hearts of all.

Courtesy is to business and society what oil is to machinery. It makes things run smoothly, for it eliminates the jar and friction and the nerve racking noise.—Success.

### A GOOD CHANCE TO BUY.

But He Hadn't the Nerve to Pay the Price Demanded.

A handsome bachelor of Baltimore, well known in social and educational circles, acknowledges the truth of the following story: He was driving with a very pretty and attractive young woman when on the outskirts of the city they met a lad of about twelve years leading by a chain a singularly ugly leading by a chain a singularly ugly girl went into raptures over the dog, and her escort determined the animal should be hers.

"Say, sonny," he called, "what will you take for your dog?"

"Nawthin'," replied the lad.

"Nonsense," cried Mr. Blank, "Here's \$5 for him."

"No, I won't. This here dog ain't for sale."

"Ten," said Mr. Blank, and then, growing desperate, "fifteen, twenty."

But the owner still refused.

All the time the conversation was going on the youth, although talking to the man in the buggy, kept his eyes fixed on the other occupant of the vehicle, and at last he said gravely:

"I don't want yer money, but if you'll just give that lady there a kiss you may have the dog."

Mr. Blank was speechless. He stared at the boy an instant and then put the whip to his horse, starting him off at a run.

The story goes that a mile was gone over without a word being spoken, when as the horse's rapid gait became slower as it turned down a country lane the pretty girl turned over so slightly and said shyly, "Oh, Mr. Blank, why didn't you buy that dog?"—Baltimore Sun.

### Man's Influence.

The only responsibility that a man cannot evade in this life is the one he thinks of least, his personal influence. Man's conscious influence when he is on dress parade, when he is posing to impress those around him, is woefully small, but his unconscious influence, the silent, subtle radiation of his personality, the effect of his words and acts, the trifles he never considers, is tremendous. Every moment of life he is changing to a degree the life of the whole world. Every man has an atmosphere which is affecting every other man. So silently and unconsciously is this influence working that man may forget that it exists.—W. G. Jordan.

### Material For a Whole Chapter.

"Have you—aw—ever thought what you would do," asked the literary foreigner as his cable train entered the tunnel, "if this structure should cave in when you were about half way through?"

"Often," replied the Chicago man. "I should demand the return of my nickel."

And the literary foreigner made a memorandum in his notebook. He had discovered another interesting peculiarity in Americans.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A German Custom.

In some parts of Germany the girls have a pretty custom in which the queen of flowers plays a part. If a girl has several suitors and wishes to know which of them would be true to her, she takes rose petals and drops them into a bowl of water, giving each the name of one of her admirers. The leaf that remains floating longest represents the man whose faithfulness she may rely on and whom she would therefore do well to choose.

### A Prejudiced Opinion.

"Is it true that men of genius do not know the value of money?"

"I'm afraid it is," answered Mr. Stornington Barnes. "Most men of genius see so little of it that they never have a chance to form any definite ideas on the subject."—Washington Star.